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The Applicants now submit copies of Office Actions, Amendments, Responses, and other correspondence from the prosecution of the applications listed below. A list of the correspondence is provided in Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv), the Applicants have enclosed copies of correspondence.

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APPENDIX A

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PROSECUTION OF U.S. AND FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS				
Examiner's Initials	Reference Number	Application Number	Date*	Document
		200480028728.X	31-Mar-06	Chinese Patent Application First Office Action dated June 27, 2008 and English Translation